UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PARTNER REINSURANCE COMPANY LTD.,

Plaintiff,

18 Civ. 5831 (PAE)

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RPM MORTGAGE, INC. and LENDUS, LLC,

Defendants.

<u>ORDER</u>

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER, District Judge:

By separate order issued today, the Court denied, without prejudice, defendants' motion to dismiss for lack of standing. *See* Dkt. 97. The Court directs the parties to meet and confer forthwith and, by Monday, June 8, 2020, submit a proposed scheduling order for the completion of expert discovery, the briefing of plaintiff's motion to amend, and the submission of any premotion letters and responses regarding proposed motions for summary judgment. Any such pre-motion letters should address whether it would be more efficient to resolve the issues proposed for possible resolution on summary judgment instead during a bench trial. Counsel are advised that, in light of likely challenges to hosting significant numbers of jury trials in the near future, the Court presently has substantial availability to host a bench trial this autumn.

Following receipt of the parties' letter, the Court will schedule a case management conference, keyed to the close of expert discovery, at which it will take up whether and when to schedule briefing for any potential summary judgment motions and/or a possible bench trial.

¹ The Court expects the parties to resolve among themselves, without any need for judicial resolution, any disputes as to the proposed schedule.

SO ORDERED.

Paul A. Engelmayer

United States District Judge

Dated: June 3, 2020

New York, New York